

REMARKS/STATEMENT OF THE INTERVIEW

On April 5, 2006, a telephone conversation was held between Examiner Warren and Brett Peterson (Registration Number 58315, recently added to customer number 27472). The Examiner indicated that the claims would be in condition for allowance if claim 1 was amended to specify that each of the pick-up heads extend through one of the plurality of holes, and if claim 8 was amended to include the limitations of claim 11 and intervening claim 10 and to specify that each of the pick-up heads extend through one of the plurality of holes in the head. The Examiner indicated that claim 23 was allowable.

The Examiner also stated that he would allow previous claims directed towards the preamplifier circuit (claims 34-42, canceled in the last amendment) to be added as new claims dependent from claim 23.

Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 8 has been amended as suggested. Claims 10 and 11 have been canceled. Claim 14 has been amended to depend from claim 8 instead of claim 11. Claim 44-51 have been added to cast the subject matter of previous claims 34-42 as dependent claims from claim 23.

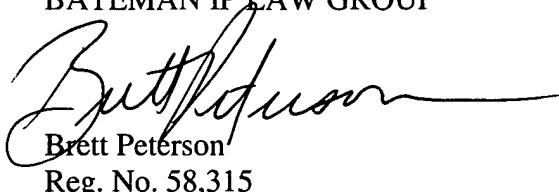
It is therefore believed that the application is in condition for allowance. It is believed that no fee is necessary as applicant had canceled a corresponding number of claims in the previous response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized during the entire pendency of this application to credit any overpayment and debit any amount owing, including fees for extensions of time, to Deposit Account No. 50-2720.



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